

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palash P. Das
Application No.: 10/781,251
Group Art Unit: 2828
Filing Date: February 18, 2004
Examiner: Rory B. Finneren
For: VERY HIGH ENERGY, HIGH
STABILITY GAS DISCHARGE LASER
SURFACE TREATMENT SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005. Applicants has included a request for a three month extension of time. With granting of the request this response is timely filed within six months of the mailing of the Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.